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U. G. Knight is moving into his mother's house this week.

C. C. Miller has again loaded his house on wheels and moved it back to town. Where it will go next is undecided.

R. D. Davis has bought the residence of A. T. Ayers now occupied by Mr. Kenyon and will move to town as soon as Mr. Kenyon is able to vacate.

Work on the new school building here has been commenced and we are in hopes to have the new building ready for the winter term of school.

Sixteen passengers boarded the special train for Omaha here Monday to take in the fair and the prospects are there will be more than that next Monday who will go.

Wm. Irons and wife, A. R. Davis and wife, U. G. Knight and wife and Mrs. E. M. Holdrege have returned from the exposition and all bring the same report—a jolly good time.

Postmaster A. R. Davis and wife attended the reception given Postmaster General Smith in the Bee building at Omaha last Wednesday evening, October 5th, and report a very pleasant and enjoyable evening.

W. E. McKinney our depot agent at this place is very impatiently awaiting the fifteenth of the month when he expects his wife to return from her extended visit in the west. SUSIE.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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BEAVER CREEK.

A fine rain Sunday night.

Mrs. J. D. Anderson returned from Iowa one day last week.

Miss Susie Spracher has recently been to Denver on a visit to relatives.

A. H. Spracher and wife have recently returned from their second trip to Omaha.

Mabel Woodside has returned to Guide Rock and is sewing with Mrs. Lizzie Rich.

Dave Fishel was called by telegram to Lincoln on Friday to see his sister who was very sick at the Sanitarium.

Cora De Wolf who has been staying with her aunt Mrs. Dave Fishel went with them to her home in Cass Co. this state.

Joe Haught is building a barn. The workmen are H. W. Hubbard, M. B. Reeve and G. R. Rasmussen of Guide Rock.

John and Geo. Huntington and their families, have started for Iowa overland to get work and rent farms for next year.

Rev. Steeley and wife of Guide Rock attended church at Eckley last Sunday. At the request of Rev. Day, Rev. Steeley filled the pulpit and preached a good sermon.

G. M. Alban wife and daughter, E. W. Blouch and wife, Will Finney and wife, Mr. Howard and two sons, Geo. Motter, J. R. Crozier and Mr. Bennett and wife are viewing the exposition at Omaha this week.

RAMBLER.

A Common Experience.

Scene I.—Mr. Johnson is obliged to give up work, remain in the house and take care of himself on account of a dreadful scrofula sore on one of his limbs.

Scene II.—Mr. Johnson reads a testimonial which tells of scrofula troubles cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. He resolves to try it, sends for a bottle and begins taking it.

Scene III.—Mr. Johnson has taken three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla. His scrofula sore is cured. He is feeling stronger, has a good appetite, and is able to attend to his work. He writes a testimonial telling of his experience with Hood's Sarsaparilla, and recommends it to others.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Myo Cure," for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits; 75 cents. Sold by H. E. Grice, druggist, Red Cloud, Neb.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has the largest sale of any salve in the world. This fact and its merit has led dishonest people to attempt to counterfeit it. Look out for the man who attempts to do so when you call for DeWitt's New Witch Hazel Salve the great pile ure.

CHURCH NOTES.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Services each Lord's Day as follows: Morning service at 10:30. Subject, "He Saw Them Telling." Bible school, 11:45 a.m. Junior Christian Endeavor 3 p.m. Senior Christian Endeavor 6:45 p.m. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Subject: "Satan and His Works."

Excellent music each service. Prayer meeting and bible study on Wednesday evenings. Ladies' Aid Society Friday afternoons.

Our pleasant church home and all services are ever open to the public. L. A. HUSSONG, Pastor.

METHODIST

Services next Sunday as follows: Morning service at 10:30. Subject, "Man's Responsibility."

Sunday School at 11:30 a.m. Junior League at 4 p.m.

Senior League at 7 p.m. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "A blind Beggar."

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Ladies Aid Society Friday afternoon. All are most cordially invited to attend.

JAMES MARK DARBY, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Services next Sunday as follows: Morning services at 10:30. Subject, "Closing Up Ranks."

Sunday School at 11:45. Juniors meeting at 3 p.m.

Young People's Union meets at 7 p.m. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "A Business Man's View of the Temperance Question."

Preaching on Wednesday evening at 7:30. All cordially invited. Seats free. ISAAC W. EDSON, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Regular services next Sunday as follows: Morning service at 10:30.

Sunday School at 11:45. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p.m.

Evening service at 7:30. Mid-week prayer meeting and conference Wednesday evening at 8.

All cordially invited to attend these services. FRANK W. DEAN, Pastor.

Three Doctors in Consultation.

(From Benjamin Franklin.)

"When you are sick, what you like best is to be chosen for a medicine in the first place; what experience tells you is best, to be chosen in the second place; what reason (i.e., theory) says is best is to be chosen in the third place. But if you can get Dr. Inclination, Dr. Experience and Dr. Reason to hold a consultation together they will give you the best advice that can be taken."

When you have a bad cold Dr. Inclination would recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy because it is pleasant and safe to take. Dr. Experience would recommend it because it never fails to effect a speedy and permanent cure. Dr. Reason would recommend it because it is prepared on scientific principles, and acts on nature's plan in relieving the lungs, opening the secretions and restoring the system to a natural and healthy condition. For sale by H. E. Grice.

BLADEN.

The reunion last week was a success.

S. C. Hartman and wife are attending the exposition this week.

C. E. Hicks, accompanied by his wife drove to Red Cloud Thursday.

C. E. Hicks was strengthening political fences at Cowles Wednesday.

Henry Gress, who is a member of the third regiment, is home on a visit.

About thirty-five tickets were sold Tuesday at this place for the exposition.

Mrs. Durr left Wednesday morning for Missouri where she will visit with friends.

Mrs. A. P. Johnson and Erma returned from the exposition Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson of Indiana are visiting with Mrs. Gibson's sister, Mrs. Thos Burden.

James Burden and family of Red Cloud drove up Sunday to see their uncle, Mr. Gibson.

Did you get wet Sunday? Wasn't that a rain for you? Just what the farmers wanted.

Mrs. Bartlett has purchased W. E. Thorne's lot west of the school house and has commenced the erection of a new house.

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AN OYSTER'S AGE.

It May Readily Be Determined by Measuring the Size of the Shell.

It is just as easy to tell the age of an oyster by looking at its shell as it is to ascertain the age of a horse by examining its teeth or a tree by inspecting the circles revealed by the ax or saw when it is laid low. When the oyster is six months old it is as big as a dime; when one year old it will cover a silver half dollar, and when two years old will be about the circumference of a silver dollar, says Pearson's Weekly.

The oyster, unlike the crab, is not obliged to seek new quarters or build a new house every time he grows appreciably. The extensions that he puts on to his house are clearly marked by a well-defined ridge.

Oysters are esteemed to be at their best when between four and five years of age, and the planters endeavor to protect the beds for that length of time. Conscientious oystermen—that is, men who are not inclined to kill the goose that lays the golden egg—always return to the bed oysters that are too young, but in case a patriarch is brought up, over whose shell the tides of from eight to twelve winters and summers have ebbed and flowed, he is sent to market, where he is put at the bottom of the heap and sold with his younger and more luscious companions.

TEACHES BIRDS TO SING.

How Young Canaries Are Taught Popular Airs by Means of a Music Box.

An interesting and successful experiment with canary birds has been performed by a gentleman living in the vicinity of Twenty-first and Vine streets, reports the Philadelphia Record. This gentleman takes a dilettante interest in the breeding of these song birds. As soon as the young birds are hatched he takes them and puts them apart in a room where he has placed a small music box that imitates the tone of a canary and is constantly playing the same piece. Here he keeps them by themselves, allowing them to hear only the tone of the music box, so that the young birds, accustomed to hear the same air played continually by degrees become masters of it and sing it alone. All that is necessary to start them when they are silent is to whistle the air, and the birds will immediately join in. He has already taught quite a number of young birds to sing and is now engaged in teaching three young ones the air "Coming Through the Rye." Although they are only seven weeks old they sing the air very clearly, and in two more months they will have it quite perfect. The gentleman does not teach the birds with a professional object, but as a pleasure and a pastime, and takes much pleasure in showing his wonderful pets to his friends.

An Exodus of Rats.

The North China Herald says that a curious phenomenon was witnessed recently at daybreak upon the opening of the Ch'angmen gate of Soochow. Some 4,000 or more rats of all sizes were seen to file out of the gates, showing no fear of the country people who were flocking to sell their market produce in the city. There is much excitement, amounting almost to a panic, therefore, in Soochow, and a dire fate is prophesied to the city, it being remembered that a similar exodus happened in the '50s, just prior to the fall of the city into the hands of the Taiping rebels.

Names of Army Officers.

A correspondent of the London Spectator calls attention to the fact that out of a random list of 81 officers in the American army and navy there are three German names, one Italian, one French and one Dutch. All the rest are unquestionably British.

Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

If you suffer from kidney, bladder or urinary troubles, or from too frequent or scanty urine, Dr. Fenners' Kidney and Bladder Cure is what you want. Bed-wetting by children is generally cured by one bottle of this powerful remedy. Testimonials are disregarded many people doubting the honesty or sincerity of them, we therefore avoid giving any here, but will furnish them on application to dealer whose name is given below. If not satisfied after using one bottle your money will be refunded by C. L. Cotting.

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Skin Diseases.

For the speedy and permanent cure of tetter, salt rheum and eczema, Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment is without an equal. It relieves the itching and smarting almost instantly and its continued use effects a permanent cure. It also cures itch, barber's itch, scald head, sore nipples, itching piles, chapped hands, chignon sore eyes and granulated lids.

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For folder giving full information, call at nearest Burlington Route ticket office, or write to J. Francis, G. P. A. Omaha, Neb.

You invite disappointment when you experiment. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are pleasant, easy, thorough little pills. They cure constipation and sick headache just as sure as you take them. C. L. Cotting.

When you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the great Pile cure, don't accept anything else. Don't be talked into accepting a substitute for piles, for sores, for burns. C. L. Cotting.

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One hundred and sixty acres of unimproved land four miles northwest of Red Cloud, consisting of the west half of the northeast quarter, and the east half of the northwest quarter of section fifteen in township two north, range eleven west. The land is leased at present, but subject to sale. Price \$2,000. For further information apply to Mrs. JAMES KIRKWOOD, Fairfax, Mo.

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The Cruel Knife!

It is absolutely useless to expect a surgical operation to cure cancer, or any other blood disease. The cruelty of such treatment is illustrated in the alarming number of deaths which result from it. The disease is in the blood, and hence can not be cut out. Nine times out of ten the surgeon's knife only hastens death.

My son had a most malignant cancer, for which the doctors said an operation was the only hope. The operation was a severe one, as it was necessary to cut down to the jaw bone and scrape it. Before a great while the cancer returned, and began to grow rapidly. We gave him many remedies without relief, and finally, upon the advice of a friend, decided to try S. S. S. (Swift's Specific), and with the second bottle he began to improve. After twenty bottles had been taken, the cancer disappeared entirely, and he was cured. The cure was a permanent one, for he is now seventeen years old, and has never had a sign of the dreadful disease to return. S. H. MURKIN, 375 Snodgrass St., Dallas, Texas.

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To whom it may concern:

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